

**MINUTES**

**MONTANA SENATE  
60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN JOSEPH (JOE) TROPILA**, on April 3, 2007 at 5:30 P.M., in Room 350 of the Capitol.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Joseph (Joe) Tropila, Chairman (D)  
Sen. Keith Bales (R)  
Sen. Joe Balyeat (R)  
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)  
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)  
Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen (D)  
Sen. Larry Jent (D)  
Sen. Lane L. Larson (D)  
Sen. Bill Tash (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Claudia Johnson, Committee Secretary  
Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: None.  
Executive Action: HB 439

00:06:40 Chairman Tropila

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 439**

00:06:50 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. JENT moved to RECONSIDER THE MOTION on HB 439. Motion carried 7-2 by voice vote with SEN. GALLUS AND SEN. LARSON voting no.

**Discussion:**

00:07:15 Sen. Jent

00:08:01 Sen. Gallus to Sen. Jent

00:08:51 Sen. Balyeat to Sen. Gallus

00:09:20 Sen. Gallus

00:10:26 Sen. Bales to Sen. Gallus

00:07:05 **Motion/Vote:** SEN. JENT moved that AMENDMENT HB043901.AJK BE ADOPTED. Motion carried 7-2 by voice vote with SEN. GALLUS and SEN. LARSON voting no. SEN. LARSON voted by proxy.

**EXHIBIT**(fis71a01)

00:10:45 **Motion:** SEN. BALYEAT moved that HB 439 BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED.

**Discussion:**

00:10:57 **Vote:** Motion that HB 439 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED carried 7-2 by voice vote with SEN. GALLUS and SEN. LARSON voting no. SEN. LARSON voted no by proxy.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 5:45 P.M.

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SEN. JOSEPH (JOE) TROPILA, Chairman

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CLAUDIA JOHNSON, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([fis71aad.pdf](#))**